

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dirk Schmidt, et al.  
Serial No: 10/555,854  
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR COOLING OR QUENCHING SLABS  
AND SHEETS WITH WATER IN A COOLING BASIN  
Examiner: Andrew M. Juettner  
Art Unit: 4124

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office action dated April 4, 2008, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.